

M 5.5, 19 km NE of Onagawa Ch, Japan

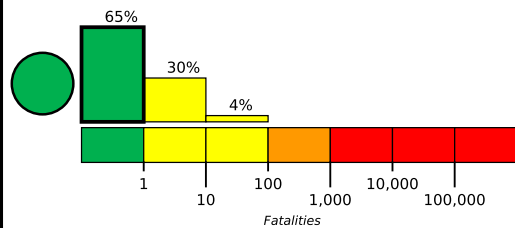
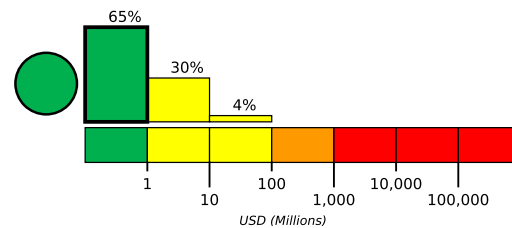
Origin Time: 2023-09-18 19:33:04 UTC (Tue 04:33:04 local)

Location: 38.5589° N 141.6239° E Depth: 64.4 km

Created: 2 hours, 5 minutes after earthquake

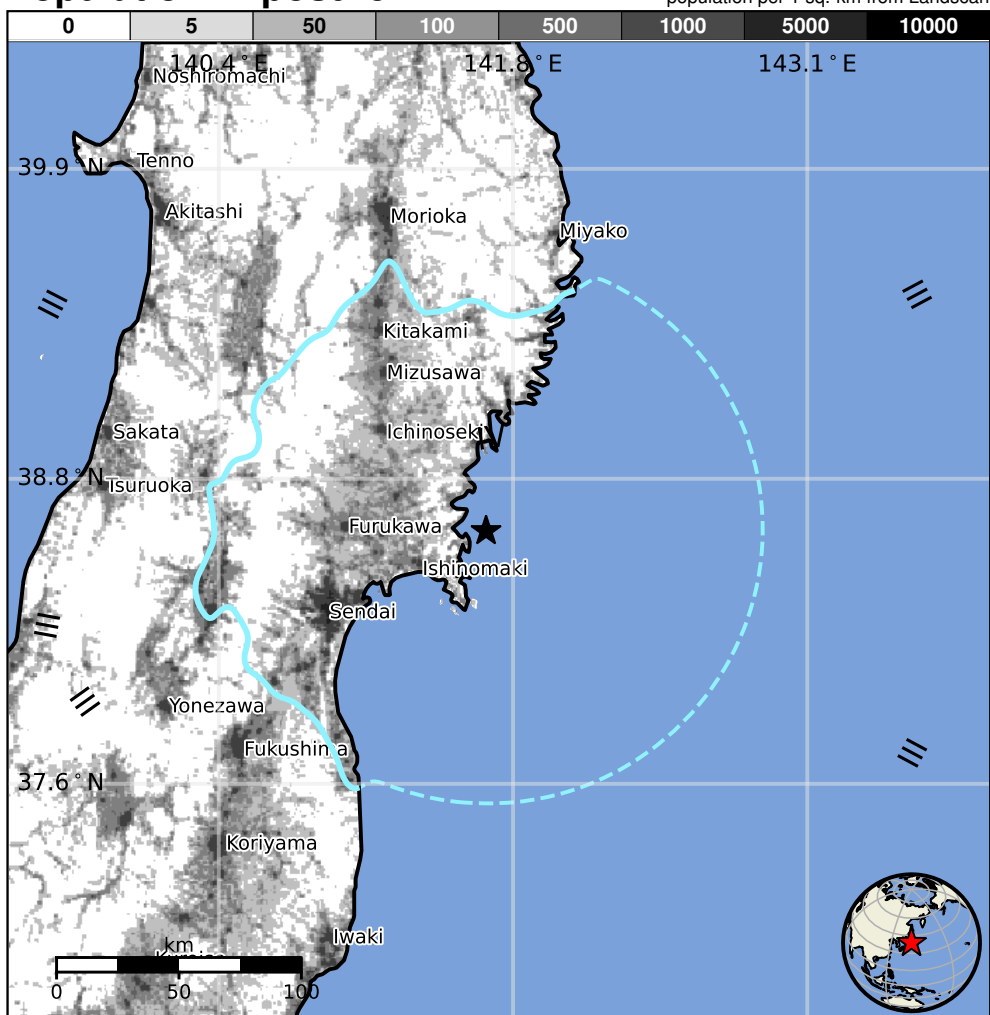
Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

**Estimated Economic Losses****Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking**

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	4,541k*	3,663k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure**Structures**

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are heavy wood frame and reinforced/confined masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1987-12-17	368	6.5	VII(8,018k)	2
1994-12-28	269	7.7	VII(130k)	3
1983-05-26	304	7.7	VII(174k)	104

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and fires that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	Ishinomaki	117k
IV	Yamato	32k
IV	Kogota	20k
IV	Wakuya	18k
IV	Furukawa	76k
IV	Matsushima	16k
IV	Sendai	1,063k
III	Yamagata	255k
III	Morioka	295k
III	Fukushima	294k
III	Akita	326k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000kwis#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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